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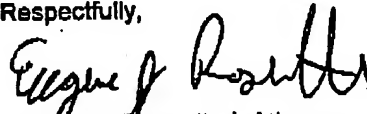
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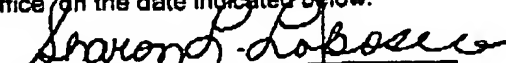
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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006.

Remarks

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application.

The Office Action is a restriction requirement, requesting applicants to choose between group I, claims 1-13 and 15-21, drawn to methods of assembling carbon particles into one or more fibers, and group II, claims 14 and 22-27, drawn to a fiber product.

Applicants hereby elect group I, with traverse.

The Office Action states that the product of group II can be made by another process other than the process of group I. In particular, the Office Action states that the product of group II can be made by gel-spinning.

In this regard, applicants first point out that claim 14 states "A fiber produced by the process defined in claim 1". Hence, it is not possible for the fiber of claim 14 to be made by any process other than that of claim 1, and certainly not gel-spinning. Thus, claim 14 is not distinct from the claims of group I.

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